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*Anselm*; crew, 43; passengers from this port, 15; passengers in transit, 12; pieces of baggage disinfected, 29.

Respectfully,  
J. GREY THOMAS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

CANADA.

*Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the week ended September 27, 1901.*

QUEBEC, CANADA, September 27, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended September 27 there were inspected 408 immigrants; passed, 400.

Respectfully,  
VICTOR G. HEISER,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

COLOMBIA.

*Smallpox epidemic in Panama.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 2, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a telegram received from the consul-general at Panama, under date of the 30th ultimo, reads as follows: "Smallpox epidemic."

Respectfully,  
ALVEY A. ADEE,  
*Acting Secretary.*  
Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, September 25, 1901.

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and trans-actions at this port during the week ended September 24, 1901:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 18, steamship *Foxhall*; crew, 26; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 3. September 21, steamship *Banes*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,  
PAUL OSTERHOUT,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*